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Commission Gets Extra \$3.1M In Funding Metro Fund Already Helped 5,500 Families

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. - A Metro fund to help people pay their heating bills has gotten a big deposit at the best possible time.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services gave the Metro Action Commission an extra \$3.1 million in funding this month.

The boost comes at a time when people need the most help, and the commission has already given help to nearly 5,500 families.

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Metro Action said it's rare to get more funding this far into the year, but it is very much appreciated.

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